

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the fourth full paragraph on page 3 of the specification as indicated below:

Patients exhibiting a normal or low blood pressure are known as normotensive patients. Examples of guidelines defining blood pressure values for different patient groups including different ages, include guidelines issued by the WHO and JNC (USA). In the present invention, a suitable definition of a normal or low blood pressure can be found in JNC VI, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and which provides in Table 2 a classification of blood pressure for adults age 18 and older. Clinicians should explain to patients the meaning of their blood pressure readings and advise them of the need for periodic remeasurement.